

Appl. No. 09/927,303
Amdt. dated 11/19/2003
Reply to Office Action of November 14, 2003

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

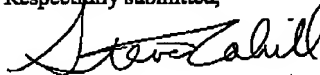
Claims 12-17 have been canceled without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute claims 12-17 in a divisional application at a later date.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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